

TWO KILLED  
THREE INJUREDIn Pittsburg, Pa., Hotel Fire  
Today

## ONE WAS SUFFOCATED

And Other Dead Man Fell Through Life  
Net—Fire Damage to the Hotel Property Was Small.

Pittsburg, July 17.—Two men are dead and three badly injured as the result of a fire early this morning in the Park Hotel on Second avenue. The dead are James Connelley, of the City Board of Health, suffocated, and Neal Connors, the hotel manager, who fell through a life net into which he jumped, receiving injuries from which he died two hours later. The injured include two policemen and one fireman.

The fire originated from a gas jet in the rear of the hallway and the whole of the rear portion of the building was soon in flames. All escape was cut off by means of stairway and the only exit for those imprisoned was through the second and third story windows, aided by the firemen and policemen. There were a number of heroic rescues. Connelley was suffocated in his room on the third floor. The hotel was damaged about \$12,000.

## WE SUPPORTED GREAT BRITAIN.

Report Made on Turco-Egyptian Dispute.

London, July 17.—The official correspondence on the subject of the Turco-Egyptian frontier dispute published yesterday sheds little new light on the incident which brought Great Britain and Turkey to the verge of war. A sentence in the despatch sent by Ambassador O'Connor from Constantinople May 14 to Foreign Secretary Grey is interesting as showing that Great Britain had the support of the American representative at Constantinople and her confidentially Great Britain's representatives count on such support.

EAT AND DUMB  
FOUGHT A DUELSeconds and Attendants Were Also Dead  
and Dumb—Three Shots Fired  
and One of Duellists Fell  
Dead in His Tracks.

Geneva, Switzerland, July 17.—A duel of an unusual nature with a fatal termination has been fought near Conco. Both duellists were deaf and dumb as were the seconds. The duel took place in a forest, all parties in the affair went in a spot in automobiles and wore black masks. At 25 paces the duellists fired three shots and one of the men fell dead in his tracks. Not a word was spoken during the whole of the proceedings.

## FOR MEAT INSPECTORS.

City Service Examination Begins July 21, and Continues Until August 2.

Vashington, July 17.—It is evident that a sufficient number of patriots will suffice other ambitions to become meat inspectors at an initial salary of \$1,000 a year. There are 400 of these positions to be passed around. The civil service commission has advertised a series of examinations which will form the basis for an eligible list from which selections will be made. The examination will begin July 21 and continue until August 2. Up to this time more than 300 applications have been filed by those who expect to take the civil service examination.

## RETURNED VERDICT NOT GUILTY.

Two accused in Kentucky Are Given Their Freedom by Jury.

Beville, Ky., July 17.—The jury in the case of James Hargis and Ed. Call, on trial for the murder of J. R. Green, returned a verdict of not guilty this morning, and the prisoners were charged.

## NIPERS FOR PORTO RICO.

The Passed by the House of Delegates.

San Juan, Porto Rico, July 17.—The House of Delegates yesterday passed a bill providing for the original commission of officers at San Juan, Mayaguez.

## ES FOR DEFENSE.

Agreed by Salvador and Honduras Six Months Ago.

Tegucigalpa, Honduras, July 17.—An agreement signed at Tegucigalpa, Honduras, and the republics of El Salvador and Honduras became effective this morning.

## FOR HOLLAND.

Firm Gets Order for 1000 Pounds.

Tonka, Ark., July 17.—An Arkansas firm has received an order from the U. S. government for 1000 pounds of cotton.

## PRESIDENT'S "QUIET DAY."

Had Two Members of His Cabinet in Consultation.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 17.—President Roosevelt had somewhat of a quiet day yesterday. He received a number of callers, but his time was mostly occupied by a cabinet meeting at Sagamore Hill. Secretary Taft and Acting Secretary of State Bacon reached Oyster Bay on the morning train. The business they brought occupied the time until 11 o'clock. At 1 o'clock, President Roosevelt, Secretary Taft, and Acting Secretary of State Bacon, made his appearance by special invitation, as did Gen. Theodore A. Bingham, police commissioner of New York, and F. P. Dunne, well known as "Mr. Dooley."

The important features of the day included a discussion of the peace situation between Guatemala, Salvador and Honduras. Secretary Bacon goes back to Washington with full information as to the President's desires in this matter, and the negotiations will be hastened if possible, that conclusions may be reached before the session of the Pan-American conference at Rio. The one new feature is the expressed desire of Honduras to be a participant in the negotiations. The negotiations probably will be conducted on board the United States cruiser Marblehead, now in Guatemalan waters.

Secretary Taft settled the question of creating brigade army posts, the conclusion being that four instead of seven posts will be established during the present fiscal year. The number is curtailed because of the lack of necessary funds.

## SAW BRONCHOS BROKEN.

The Elks Entertained in Denver—Convention Opened.

Denver, Colo., July 17.—Thousands of Elks from all parts of the United States last night opened their annual convention with public exercises at the Tabernacle opera house. Walter Collier, exalted ruler of Denver lodge, No. 17, presided. Governor Jesse F. McDonald, Mayor Robert W. Speer and Justice Luther M. Goddard of the supreme court, made addresses of welcome. Robert W. Brown, delivered an address in response. Several brief responses were made by other prominent visitors.

## HIS REEL TO GROVER.

It Was One of Joe Jefferson's Treasured Possessions.

Chicago, July 17.—Joseph Jefferson, in remembrance of the many fishing trips he enjoyed with Grover Cleveland, recognized the former president of the United States in his will, dated October 27, 1899, and filed yesterday in the recorder's office. In a codicil dated five years later than the will Mr. Jefferson wrote:

"To my friend, the Hon. Grover Cleveland, I bequeath my best Kentucky reel."

This reel is said by those who knew Joseph Jefferson in life, to have been one of the actor's most treasured possessions.

## CONFIDENT OF DAVIS.

Democratic State Committee of Maine Holds Long Session.

Waterville, Me., July 17.—The Democratic state committee held a protracted session here yesterday. In addition to Chairman Edgar L. Jones and Cyrus W. Davis, candidate for governor, there were present the four candidates for Congress and the county chairmen. Members of the committee declared they had every reason to believe Mr. Davis would carry the state in September.

## WEST BURKE PEOPLE

WERE INJURED

Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins Were Hit by Runaway Team and Mrs. Jenkins Was Perhaps Fatally Injured.

East Burke, July 17.—Mrs. Milo Jenkins suffered a slightly fatal injury late yesterday afternoon, and Mr. Jenkins was slightly hurt by a horse hitched to a rake running away. The runaway ran into the team in which Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins were riding and they were thrown out. Mrs. Jenkins striking on a stone. They are prominent residents of West Burke.

## PROPERTY DAMAGED.

Severe Earthquake Shocks Reported in New Mexico.

Santa Fe, N. M., July 17.—Considerable property damage was done yesterday afternoon at Santa Fe, New Mexico, and nearby settlements by an earthquake shock, which was the severest of the 200 shocks that have occurred in that part of New Mexico during the last two years. The shocks are local and are caused by earth slides in the Magdalena mountains.

## Egan Equals a Record.

Manchester, July 17.—H. Chandler Egan, former national champion, former national champion, yesterday equalled the 36-hole record for the Ekwanok course of 131. In the morning he went around in 75 and in the afternoon got a 76.

A hearing will be held in Burlington July 31 for the purpose of determining the ownership of 200 pounds of wool, six sheep pelts, and other property which was seized by the customs officials. Benjamin Confi in particular is notified to appear. August 7 a similar hearing will be held with reference to a horse seized from Henry Guitierrez.

## FOR HOLLAND.

Firm Gets Order for 1000 Pounds.

Tonka, Ark., July 17.—An Arkansas firm has received an order from the U. S. government for 1000 pounds of cotton.

EVIDENCE AT  
LAST SECUREDMay Bring the Standard Oil  
To Its Knees.

## OPINION OF MR. MOODY

District Attorney Sullivan's Important  
Visit to New York City—M. C.  
Grammer to Be Called as  
a Witness.

Cleveland, O., July 17.—The Plain Dealer today says:

"Basing his opinion upon the testimony already submitted to the federal grand jury in this district Attorney General Moody believes that the government has at last secured the evidence which will lead to bringing the Standard Oil company to its knees."

"The return of District Attorney Sullivan today from an all-day conference with the attorney general yesterday at New York will mark a complete change in the plans of the government in connection with the fight to stamp out trade discrimination by the gigantic corporation."

"The change in plans includes a complete reversal regarding M. J. Grammer, vice president of the Lake Shore & Michigan Central railway. Grammer will not be indicted, arrested, or asked to assist the government in forcing a chain of evidence about the necks of some of the biggest Standard Oil company officials in the country."

## JACK O'BRIEN'S

HARDEST FIGHT

Sam Berger of California Made Him  
Go Some—Latter Showed His  
Gameness.

Philadelphia, July 17.—Sam Berger, the Californian heavyweight, last night gave Philadelphia Jack O'Brien the hardest six-round battle of his career. Notwithstanding O'Brien continually sent his left to the chin and wind, Berger came back and forced the fighting in every round. O'Brien had all the advantage in the opening round and landed almost at will.

In the second round Berger opened up a deep gash over O'Brien's left eye, and the Philadelphia fighter was bleeding from the nose. Both men were covered with blood as they went to their corners.

The third round was fast. O'Brien was forced to use all his cunning to avoid Berger's rushes and the latter again opened up on O'Brien's damaged eye with a vicious right. Just at the close of the round, O'Brien's short arm jolt to Berger's jaw made the latter's knees knock together. Both men were tired when they went to their corners.

The fourth round was a repetition of the third. It was a give and take from the time they faced each other until the going sounded. O'Brien did the greater part of the leading in this round and in the previous ones, but his blows did not have the force of Berger's.

Berger had the Philadelphia fighter decidedly worried in the two closing rounds. When O'Brien led, he would immediately jump in the air and swing his left arm around Berger's neck. When the fight ended both men were covered with blood and the referee's shirt was crimson from his efforts to separate the men. When they lay down, it seemed as if several seconds before the referee could make them break camp.

The men entered the ring in perfect condition, and as they agreed to fight at catch weights, no announcement was made of their respective weights. Berger's manager said that the Californian weighed about 200 pounds, while O'Brien weighed close to 175. No decision is allowed in the bouts in this city, but it seemed to be the consensus of opinion that O'Brien had just a slight advantage. Berger, however, surprised the spectators by his cleverness and also his gameness.

## VIOLATES TRADE LAWS.

Canton, O., Bridge Company Sentenced at Lima to Pay \$500.

Lima, O., July 17.—It will cost the fleet of 24 bridge trust agents and janitors who were prosecuted here, nearly \$3,000 for violation of the law against restraint of trade.

Judge Cunningham yesterday overruled the motion for a new trial in the case of Harry Hammond of the Canton bridge company, convicted a week ago, and sentenced the prisoner to a fine of \$500 and the cost of prosecution. The court costs will amount to \$2,000, as the case was bitterly fought and witnesses brought here from distant points.

## JOHNSON DROPS DEAD.

About to Open a Letter Notifying Him  
He Had Fallen Heir to \$20,000.

Kansas City, July 17.—W. R. Johnson dropped dead yesterday when about to open a letter from his sister, Mrs. W. K. Johnson of Greensburg, Penn., notifying him that he had fallen heir to \$20,000.

## Leroy H. Corser Dead.

Brattleboro, July 17.—Leroy H. Corser, aged 26, died suddenly of heart disease last night at the Brattleboro retreat, where he went Sunday for medical treatment. He was a son of the late Brackett H. Corser, formerly a prominent business man, and was a graduate of the Brattleboro high school. He studied law three years and then was bookkeeper for the firm of which his father was a member, going from here to Los Angeles to represent an automobile firm. He returned to Brattleboro a short time ago. He leaves a mother, sister and brother.

## SOLDIERS STEAL.

Took \$150 in Cash and \$3500 in Checks  
of R. W. Goodrich in Rutland.

Rutland, July 17.—Several houses in this city were broken into Sunday night by some of the troops of the 15th cavalry, about 600 of whom stopped here last night en route from Fort Ethan Allen, Burlington, to Mount Gretna, Pa.

At the home of R. W. Goodrich on North Main street, they stole about \$150 in money and checks to the amount of over \$300. The house was entered through an open window. The money and checks were in a pocketbook in Mr. Goodrich's inside vest pocket. The vest hung on a door knob within reach of the head of the bed, but neither Mr. Goodrich nor his wife was awakened. The former arose early yesterday morning to take a train and when he went to change his money and papers from one vest to another, he missed his pocketbook, but supposed it had fallen on the floor somewhere in the room. When he reached home last night, however, he found that it had been stolen. His gold watch and chain, which were in the same vest that contained the money, were not taken. Mr. Goodrich stated last night that he could remember some of the checks and had stopped payment on them, but some of them he could not remember.

The house of Dr. N. J. Delehaney, which is next to that of Goodrich's, was also entered, but nothing was taken. Mrs. Delehaney was awakened by a noise and awoke the doctor, who sprang out of bed and turned on the electric light in time to see a man dressed in a khaki uniform leaving the room. He was followed by the doctor.

Mrs. C. O. Perkins, also of North Main street, was awakened about three o'clock yesterday morning and saw a soldier running across the street pursued by a dog. The streets were filled with soldiers up to an early hour in the morning.

## BURLINGTON WATER SUPPLY.

Special Committee Says City Should  
Continue to Take It from Lake.

Burlington, July 17.—The committee appointed to study the feasibility of a gravity or artesian water supply for Burlington made its report to the board of aldermen last night and recommended that the lake supply be continued in use. After the report had been read the aldermen passed a resolution appointing a special committee, consisting of Aldermen Meagher, Courtney and Pine, with City Engineer Sinclair, a committee to prepare plans and estimates for a filtration plant. The mayor will call a city meeting soon for the purpose of presenting to the citizens a proposition to issue bonds to build such a plant. The state board of health has not yet extended the time given the city in which to take action, but has indicated that it will give such an extension if forecasts are properly laid.

## CAUGHT LARGE TROUT.

Joseph A. Jubb Got an Old Settler Near  
Mark Harbour's.

Bennington, July 17.—J. A. Jubb, while at Camp O'Leary, went fishing, and near Mark Harbour's succeeded in landing the large trout that has inhabited the brook there for quite a time.

The people from Camp Comfort, Camp O'Leary and Baberham from this village have tried to catch him and several have had him on the hook, but none was able to land the fish.

The trout was thirteen inches long, and weighed a pound and three-quarters.

## SHOT TWO FIRST.

A New York Man Kills Self After  
Wounding Employer's Daughter.

New York, July 17.—Adam Scheuing, 30 years old, employed at a butler's shop in East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, yesterday shot and fatally wounded Miss Louise Karcher, daughter of his employer, shot and seriously wounded the girl's mother and committed suicide by cutting his throat with a butter knife. The supposed motive for the shooting was the rejection of the young woman and her parents.

## BURGLARY AT DERBY LINE.

Five Mileages Taken from the Railroad  
Station.

Newport, July 17.—The passenger station at Derby Line was broken into Sunday night and five mileages of baggage were taken. The burglars overboarded a bag containing \$30 in silver besides some bank notes. There is no clue to the robbers.

## Drownings Yesterday.

At Southboro, Mass.—John Bagley.

At Newburyport, Mass.—John Devensh.

At Oldtown, Me.—Miss Eva Vachon.

At Waterville, Me.—William Littlefield.

At Brunswick Cove, R. I.—Leroy J. Tait.

## FIVE HOURS' SAIL.

Among the Beautiful North Islands of  
Lake Champlain.

A charming trip on Lake Champlain to St. Albans bay via Central Vermont railway, Burlington and steamer "Chateaugay" will be run Thursday, July 19th, from Barre, Montpelier, Middlesex, Waterbury, etc. The trip will be made by special train to Burlington, thence by the elegant and commodious steamer "Chateaugay" of the Champlain transportation company. Leaving Burlington the steamer will cross the lake in a northwesterly direction, passing to the south and west of Valcour Island. You cannot afford to miss this delightful day's outing at the price of a ticket which includes both rail and steamer trip of seven hours on the lake.

Far for the round trip: Barre \$12.25, children 65c; Montpelier \$12.25, children 65c; Middlesex \$12.25, children 65c; Waterbury \$12.00, children 50c; North Duxbury \$11.00, children 50c.

Special trains will be run, leaving Barre at 7:10 a. m., Montpelier 7:30 a. m., Middlesex 7:45 a. m., and Waterbury 7:55 a. m. Tickets will be good only on special trains July 19, 1906.

REPUBLICANS  
NOMINATEHowland, Moody and Moseley  
For Senators.

## WINCH FOR SIDE JUDGE

Benjamin Gates for State's Attorney,  
Hiram Carleton for Judge of Probate,  
Frank H. Tracy for Sheriff,  
A. H. Graves, Bailiff.

Montpelier, July 17.—The Republicans of Washington county met in convention here today and nominated a county ticket as follows:

For first senator, F. G. Howland of Waterbury.

For second senator, G. E. Moody of Waterbury.

For third senator, John M. Moseley of Waterbury.

For assistant judges, L. R. Wells of Middlesex and C. M. Winch of Barre Town.

For judge of probate, Hiram Carleton of Montpelier.

For state's attorney, Benjamin Gates of Montpelier.

For sheriff, Frank H. Tracy of Montpelier.

For high bailiff, A. H. Graves of Duxbury.

The convention was called to order in the armory at 11 o'clock by F. M. Corry, chairman of the Republican county committee. Prayer was offered by the Rev. H. A. Roberts and S. Hollister Jackson was named as temporary chairman and L. G. Hammett of East Montpelier temporary secretary. After the reading of the roll the temporary organization was made permanent. In calling the convention, Mr. Corry urged on the Republicans the necessity of work, though he predicted an easy victory, and also urged all the faithful to steer clear of fusion.

Mr. Jackson in taking the chair spoke briefly declaring that the Republicans had got to work, as the contest this year was going to be a hotter fight than it was four years ago.

C. C. Graves of Waterbury, when the convention had been organized, offered a resolution, which was unanimously adopted, whose purport was that no Republican nominee should be a candidate on a fusion ticket. The resolution was as follows:

"Resolved, that it is the sense of this convention that all persons nominated by the convention refuse to accept any position on any other county ticket for a county office, and that any nominee of this convention whose name is placed on any other county ticket shall take the necessary steps to have his name removed at once."

When this had been adopted, George O. Stratton of the Montpelier delegation arose and announced that a contest had arisen between the candidates for senator from Barre and Waterbury, as to which should be named for first senator, and that the matter had been left out to Montpelier to decide. As the Montpelier delegation was friendly to both, it did not care to decide and asked its convention to settle it. He moved it be referred to the convention to vote as to which should have first place.

A ballot was taken and 147 votes were cast, of which Mr. Howland had 74 first place votes, Mr. Moody 73. On the result of this vote being made known, J. Ward Carver of Barre arose and placed in nomination for first senator the name of Frank G. Howland of Barre. This was seconded by numerous delegates and Mr. Howland was nominated by acclamation.

C. C. Graves of Waterbury placed in nomination the name of G. E. Moody of Waterbury for second senator, and he was nominated by acclamation.

For third senator three names were presented, that of Warren E. Bliss of Calais was presented by C. R. Duinell of that town; that of Capt. John M. Moseley of Northfield by W. W. Holden and that of Wm. C. Nye of North Montpelier by C. P. McKnight of East Montpelier. These were seconded by delegates, the Montpelier delegation securing all three. A vote was taken as follows:

Total vote ..... 148  
Wm. C. Nye had ..... 74  
W. E. Bliss had ..... 73  
J. M. Moseley had ..... 86

And Mr. Moseley was declared the nominee.

L. R. Wells of Middlesex, one of the present assistant judges, was renominated by acclamation.

For the second assistant judge, two names were presented, A. C. Dickey of Barre Town presented the name of C. M. Winch of Barre Town and E. W. Titkin of Marshfield named J. P. Martin of Marshfield. A vote was taken with the following result:

Total vote ..... 149  
C. M. Winch had ..... 65  
E. W. Titkin had ..... 84

And Mr. Winch was declared the nominee. The nomination was made unanimous.

For judge of probate court, H. W. Scott of Barre and Hiram Carleton of Montpelier were named. On a vote Mr. Carleton had 100 and Mr. Scott had 41, and Mr. Carleton was made the nominee.

Benjamin Gates of Montpelier was nominated by acclamation to be the candidate for state's attorney.

Frank H. Tracy was renominated by acclamation for the office of county sheriff.

A. H. Graves of Duxbury was nominated for high bailiff.

County Committee.

The following county committee was chosen: G. O. Stratton of Montpelier, R. S. Currier of Barre, J. H. Winch of Northfield, C. H. Harris of Waterbury,

## R. W. Putnam of Middlesex, C. P. McKnight of East Montpelier and F. L. Hathaway of Moretown.

## The Resolutions.

The resolutions adopted were as follows:

Resolved, that the convention endorses most heartily the administration of the Republican party, both state and national, and pledges its continued, untiring and zealous support to every candidate nominated at the state and district conventions, and to those this day nominated by the convention.

## Notes of the Convention.

The citizens of Marshfield elected seven delegates to the county convention at the time they elected delegates to the state and district conventions. When the call was issued they discovered that they were entitled to only five. The last two of the seven were dropped and the five, on motion of John N. Harvey of Montpelier, in the convention today, were seated.

The Barre delegation to Montpelier made its headquarters in the bar room at the Montpelier house.

The committee on resolutions was: C. A. Plimley, L. C. Moody, J. N. Harvey, W. T. Clapp and James Mackay.

## PAPER MAKERS FOR SULLIVAN.

Vote at Bellows Falls to Support Socialist  
Candidate for Governor.

Bellows Falls, July 17.—The Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers' union of Bellows Falls at its meeting Sunday adopted these resolutions:

Whereas, the time has come to make a decision as to the candidates organized labor should support at the coming state election, and

Alleging, that a State federation of labor having questioned the candidates and having received a favorable reply to the questions asked from none but the Socialist party candidate for governor, therefore, be it

Resolved, that we, the pulp, sulphite and paper mill workers of Bellows Falls, pledge ourselves to do all in our power to elect the Socialist party candidate to the office of governor of the state; and be it further

Resolved, that the Central trades and labor council of Rutland be requested to support through the columns of its paper (the Vermont Union Signal) the Socialist party candidate and that the secretary be instructed to send a copy of these resolutions, for publication, to the editor of the Vermont Union Signal.

## NEW RAILROAD POSSIBLE.

Morrisville, Vt., People Hope to Get Out-  
let by Way of Stowe.

Waterbury, July 17.—P. A. Dyer of Boston, a representative of capitalists in that city, has been in this vicinity for the past few days on business connected with the building of the new power dam at Morrisville. The village of Morrisville has contracted for power for the municipal lighting plant, but there will be a large surplus.

It has been hoped that this surplus power might warrant the extension of the Mt. Mansfield electric railroad from Stowe, its present terminal point, thus making direct communication by rail between Waterbury and Stowe.

It was in connection with this idea that Mr. Dyer has been investigating the prospects. It is believed that if the Mt. Mansfield company will not extend the present road to Morrisville, a new line will be built connecting Morrisville and Stowe.

The new plant at Morrisville will produce more than 1,000 horsepower.

## PAIR WENT AWAY

ON A LARK

Marshfield Man and Young Woman  
Engage Team and Start Out on a  
Trip Are Stopped by the Sheriff  
in New Hampshire.

Marshfield, July 17.—Miss Marshall, the 14 year old daughter of Joseph Marshall of Maple Hill disappeared from home Saturday and a search for her by her father did not reveal her whereabouts. Becoming alarmed he appealed to Constable J. Burton Pike on Monday, who telephoned far and near until Wells River way. It was found that a couple stayed in Lanesboro Sunday night, taking the early morning freight train from there to Wells River. Constable Pike phoned Deputy Sheriff H. B. Baldwin of Wells River, giving him a description of the couple, whereupon Mr. Baldwin started out at once, for the Wells River station, where he found they had inquired if there was a train into New Hampshire soon. Upon being told there was due for some time they did not wish to run any risk, so walked into Woodville, where they were waiting a train, having purchased tickets for some place in New Hampshire. Mr. Baldwin telegraphed Mr. Pike that he was "on board train with party," and having caught the express, arrived here on the 11 o'clock Monday forenoon, and were met at the station by the constable. In the meantime Mr. Marshall had called upon town grand jury, C. E. Shepley, and sent to Cabot to get Hon. J. P. Lamson, Justice of the Peace H. P. Martin was called and a hearing was held at Hotel Spencer at 2 o'clock. The man with Miss Marshall was Adley Berlow, an employee of Charles Soule, the lumberman. The couple are not married and denied any intentions of doing so. Both said they were out on a pleasure trip, also, they denied having had improper relations, etc.

At the hearing the young woman promised to return to her father and remain at home and Barlow offered to pay all bills of expense and go his way, not again bothering the girl. On the promises, and with some good advice to both, the justice let proceed the case.

The team Barlow hired of Liveryman Parks of Plainfield and which he drove to Lanesboro on Sunday, was driven back to Parks.

## SUIT FOR SLANDER.

F. A. Kezer of Fletcher Brings Suit  
Against A. J. Lamb.

St. Albans, July 17.—F. A. Kezer of Fletcher has brought suit against A. J. Lamb for alleged slander. Lamb has given bonds in the sum of \$5,000 for appearance at the Franklin county court, which is alleged to be a slanderous statement that Lamb had been convicted of a crime, and insinuating that Kezer conducted a regular gambling resort.

## PRICE ON COON'S HEAD.

Sheriff Tracy Will Give \$100 for His  
Capture.

Montpelier, July 17.—Sheriff F. H. Tracy is about to send broadcast throughout the country a circular on which is printed the face and description of B. D. Coon, wanted for murder in this state. He is under indictment and may be held as a fugitive from justice. He was last seen in Springfield, Mass., in December. Coon is under